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AT THE meeting of the directors of the Williams Water Works Co. this week it was decided to make extensive improvements on the company's property east of town. Over a year ago a canal was constructed to carry the water from a large area to the company's reservoir, but experience has shown that the canal is far too small to handle the vast amount of water in that section at certain seasons. Accordingly a contract will be let for the work—notice of which appears elsewhere in this issue—of widening the canal to twenty feet its entire length; dam No. 1 to be raised three feet and dam No. 3 to be raised two feet. The work must be completed by December 15 so that all will be in readiness for the winter snows and rains. This is an extensive piece of work and means the spending of considerable money, and will result in great benefits to this section.

THE Grand Canyon mining district is coming rapidly to the front. There are many good mines in this section and among the best is the Last Chance, work on which is being pushed by the Canyon Copper company under the supervision of Henry P. Barbour and John H. Page. At present about thirty-five men are employed at the mine and this week eighteen head of horses were taken out to be used in packing ore to the rim of the canyon—the mine being located some distance down. Ore shipments will be made in the near future and it is safe to say that the returns from the same will be no small item.

WHILE it's a long time till next election, rumors of prospective candidates are already floating around. We understand, and are greatly pleased if it is so, that our present most efficient county recorder will be a candidate for re-election. Mr. H. C. Hibben is one of the most expert accountants in the west and if this rumor is not well founded, Harry should consider the question and decide to become a candidate, as his services are greatly appreciated.

THE great yacht races are finished and with the same result. Either the superiority of American yacht-builders over the Britons or the better seamanship of our sailors is responsible for our continuous winning of the cup. England proposes a future race between the two yachts with the crews changed for the purpose of fathoming this mystery. American sailors might win with the inferior boat.

H. S. KNIGHT, the hustling advance agent of the Albuquerque fair, was a visitor in town last Saturday and the way he proceeded about his business was a "caution." Mr. Knight is a most pleasant gentleman and is the right man in the right place. There is a question as to whether he or the lithographs he was distributing will do the fair the most good.

THE NEWS acknowledges receipt of a complimentary season ticket to the Albuquerque fair, which will be held next week, but regrets greatly our inability to attend, owing to rush of work. However, we extend our sincere thanks for same and our best wishes for the unquestionable success of the enterprise.

STATEHOOD seems to be now almost within our grasp. Governor Murphy's call appears upon another page. Read it and act upon it. Oklahoma and New Mexico are working hard to this end. Why not Arizona?

FLAGSTAFF, by paying off water bond No. 2 last week, has reduced the bonded indebtedness of the city \$2,000.

The Herald's Latest.

The colored comic supplement, the latest thing in the way of improvement in the Los Angeles Herald's Sunday issue, is of a certainty one of the best comic supplements in the country. The Herald is keeping well ahead of the procession with its Sunday paper. The illustrated magazine is a very ably-conducted publication, and always interesting.

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SOCIETIES.

GRAND CANYON LODGE No. 14, K. OF P. Meets every Thursday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

E. H. Simpson, C. C.
Joe Slater, V. C.
J. Phelan, K. of R. and S.

WILLIAMS LODGE No. 15, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday nights at 7:30 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

D. L. Cunningham, N. G.
J. C. Kaufman, V. G.
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WILLIAMS REBEKAH LODGE No. 10, Meets every Friday night at 7:30 in I. O. O. F. hall. Lizzie Kennedy, N. G. Millie Kaiser, V. G. Allie Kilgore, Sec.

PROFESSIONAL.

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same, will not be responsible, either themselves
or the property, for any debts contracted for
the same during the same period.

T. A. FLEMING,
JOHN L. DAVIS.

Williams, Ariz., June 24, 1901.

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